

Comparability

Purpose – NCLB –Title I, Part A

Section 1120 A. Fiscal Requirement

- Comparable Services – Title I Schools with Non-Title I Schools
- Substantially Comparable Services – All Title I Schools

Basis for Comparability

- Grade Span

OR

- Districtwide

Annual Due Dates

- LEA completes comparability report annually.
- No later than October 30
- LEA submits comparability report (including assurance form, if required) to NCLB Consultant for review

Annual Deadlines

- No later than December 1 – Should adjustments to staffing be necessary to achieve comparability.
- The LEA submits a revised report to the NCLB Consultant.

Comparability Reporting Requirements - Forms

- All LEAs Form ED-1910-A General Information
- Completing Form ED-1910-A will determine whether a full comparability report must be made.

Forms ED-1910-B1 and B2

Detailed School Data

All LEAs except those with one school per grade span.

Form ED-1910-D

Assurance Form

Required of all LEAs that must
demonstrate comparability

Form ED-1910-C1

Optional

May be used to assist in determining
grade spans and/or grouping.

Forms ED-1910-C2 and C3 Required

- Record FTE staff
- LEA may use local form containing same information
- One of each form should be completed for each school being compared

Form ED-1910-C2

- For certified instructional personnel
- Teachers, administrators, instructional facilitators, librarians, guidance, psychological personnel assigned to this school
- Exclude all pre-school personnel

Form ED-1910-C3

- For Non-certified instructional personnel
- Paraprofessionals and clerical personnel who assist instructional staff
- Exclude all Pre-K, custodial, food service, other personnel not providing instructional support
- 1.0 FTE non-certified instructional position is equal to .5 FTE for comparability calculations

Supporting Documentation Maintain on File

- Student enrollment
- Personnel information contained on Forms C2 and C3
- Number of low income students
- Documentation for requirements – Section 200.79, Title I, 34 CFR

General Instructions

- You must count all schools in the LEA including charter schools
- Do not include Pre-K personnel or students

General Instructions

- You may choose to exclude schools with enrollments of 100 or fewer students. List at bottom of Form ED-1910-A

General Instructions

Data Collection Date

- Student enrollment, FTE instructional staff, number of low income students should be from the same reporting period of the current school year and consistent for all schools.

General Instructions

- State fiscal stabilization funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 are considered state funds for comparability calculations.
- Applies to both certified and non-certified personnel

General Instructions

If all schools are Title I

- Comparability must still be done.
- Compare highest poverty schools with lowest poverty schools
- No more than 50% of Title I schools used for lowest poverty average.

General Instructions

- Submit all required forms electronically to your assigned NCLB Consultant no later than October 30
- Form ED-1910-A and Form ED-1910-D require signatures. Mail originals to your assigned NCLB Consultant.

Contact Information

**For technical assistance, contact
your assigned NCLB Consultant**